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SOURCE Bashkimi.LISTS ALBANIA'S PLAN FULFILLMENT FOR FIRST QUARTER 1950

The Statistical Administration of the State Planning Commission announces
 that the state economic plan for the first quarter of 1950 has been fulfilled
 as follows:

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> <u>1st Qu 1950</u> (in percent)	<u>Index</u> (1st qu 1949=100)
<u>Petroleum</u>		112
Crude petroleum	85	97
Liquid bitumen	--	126
<u>Mining</u>	--	254
Natural bitumen	105	170
Refined bitumen	100	127
Lignite	107	201
Chrome	103	316
Copper	76	258
<u>Light industry</u>	--	123
<u>Food industry</u>		
Macaroni	113	174
Olive oil	116	--
Laundry soap	--	957
Pig-raising	99	--
<u>Textile industry - Cloth</u>	106	161

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<u>Industry</u>	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> <u>1st Qu 1950</u> <u>(in percent)</u>	<u>Index</u> <u>(1st qu</u> <u>1949=100)</u>
<u>Leather industry</u>		
Soles	167	98
Leather	261	95
Shoes	113	170
Rubber boots	144	410
Rubber soles	125	--
Rubber sandals	--	263
<u>Tobacco industry</u>		
Cigarettes	101	78
Tobacco	101	102
<u>Building materials</u>		
Cement	120	268
Lumber	89	284
Furniture	115	204
Electrical industry [not further defined]	98	115

The plan for artisan production was fulfilled 88 percent. The plan for metalworking was met 85 percent, for woodworking 60 percent, for leather working 123 percent, and for textiles 105 percent.

The plan for agriculture was fulfilled as follows in the state sector:

<u>Operation</u>	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> <u>1st Qu 1950</u> <u>(in percent)</u>	<u>Index</u> <u>(1st qu</u> <u>1949=100)</u>
First plowing	160	129
Field sowing	85	152
Pruning trees	167	171
Spraying trees	110	250
<u>Production</u>		
Vegetables	97	492
Cow's milk	113	185
Sheep's milk	127	302
Pork products	84	--

The plan for the agricultural machine stations was achieved 125 percent. All the centers exceeded their quotas; for example, Durres completed 186 percent of its plan, Shkoder 148, Fush-Kruje 135, and Elbasan 128 percent.

This year the spring campaign in the private sector of agriculture has proceeded better than during the first quarter of 1949, especially in regard to planting industrial crops. The planting of cotton, sugar beets, and sunflowers began earlier this year than last, although efforts to distribute the seed at times were insufficient. During the first quarter of 1950, 144 percent more chemical fertilizer was distributed than during the first quarter of last year, reflecting an increase in scientific farming and mechanization of Albanian agriculture.

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During the first quarter of 1950, 53 percent more freight was transported by motor vehicle than during the same period last year, and 23 percent more passengers were carried. The plan for freight transportation by motor vehicle was fulfilled 94 percent and the plan for passengers 104 percent.

The plan for railroad transportation was realized by 102 percent, or 82 percent in comparison with the level of the first quarter of 1949. The plan for freight transportation by ship was fulfilled 87 percent, or 321 percent of the corresponding period of 1949. The shipyard plan was fulfilled 139 percent.

The plan for the Ministry of Public Works was fulfilled 97 percent, or 117 percent in comparison with the first quarter of 1949, as follows:

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> <u>1st Qu 1950</u> <u>(in percent)</u>	<u>Index</u> <u>(1st qu</u> <u>1949=100)</u>
Industry	109	201
Agriculture	--	283
Transportation	91	83
Health	131	348
Construction		
Buildings	131	206
Bridges	75	246
Roads	110	242

The plans for the major construction projects were fulfilled as follows: the "Stalin" Combine 128 percent, the Sugar Combine 141 percent, the Selite Hydroelectric power plant 87 percent, the Pegin-Elbasan railroad 103 percent, the Shemerri-Kolgecaj road 134 percent, and work on the port of Durres 111 percent.

The plan for the distribution of consumers' goods during the first quarter of 1950 was realized as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> <u>1st Qu 1950</u> <u>(in percent)</u>	<u>Index</u> <u>(1st qu</u> <u>1949=100)</u>
Cereals	95	110
Sugar	68	119
Fats	99	142
Macaroni	72	274
Salt	--	117
Beans and rice	118	--
Laundry soap	104	120
Cigarettes	90	119
Meat	71	377
Eggs	71	--
Cotton clothing	101	259
Woolen clothing	169	187

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> <u>1st Qu 1950</u> <u>(in percent)</u>	<u>Index</u> <u>(1st qu</u> <u>1949=100)</u>
Hosiery	71	317
Assorted shoes	118	72
Sandals	98	97
Aluminum pots and pans	257	--
Gasoline	87	159
Heavy oil	81	192
Kerosene	86	111
Lubricating oil	104	162

Purchases of agricultural and dairy products by commercial cooperatives were fulfilled as follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Plan Fulfillment</u> <u>1st Qu 1950</u> <u>(in percent)</u>	<u>Index</u> <u>(1st qu</u> <u>1949=100)</u>
Milk	225	344
Butter	236	433
Cheese	210	131
Cottage cheese	187	280
Eggs	257	124
Poultry	96	269
Potatoes	134	364
Vegetables	130	148
Wine	216	529
Raki	239	146

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